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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No 02-763-B (400/129))

In the Application of: )  
McSwiggen *et al.* )  
Serial No.: 10/667,271 ) Examiner: Bowman, Amy H.  
Filing Date: September 16, 2003 ) Group Art Unit: 1635  
For: RNA Interference Mediated Inhibition ) Confirmation No. 8658  
Of Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) Gene )  
Expression Using Short Interfering )  
Nucleic Acid (siNA) )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a) Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement;
  - b) Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate);
  - c) 3 CD-roms;
  - d) Transmittal Letters for Copy 1 and Copy 2 of the Sequence Listing on CD-rom;
  - e) Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f); and
  - f) Return postcard.
2. With respect to fees, you are authorized to charge \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.
3. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION: Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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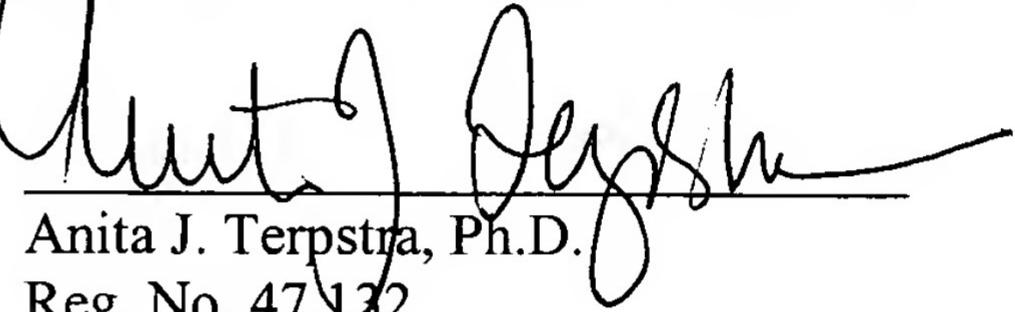
4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described in paragraph 1, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service under Express Mail Label No. EV839383651US in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on June 13, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

**McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff, LLP**

Dated: June 13 2006

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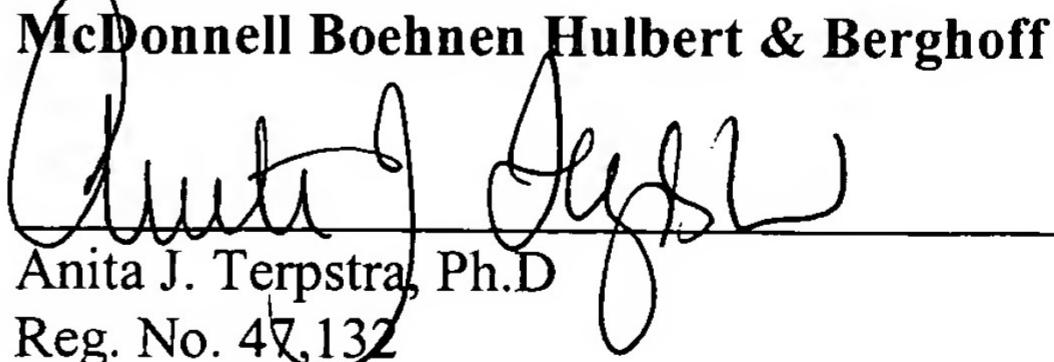
1. The Compact Disc contained herein ("060613\_1452") submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(e):

- Is formatted for IBM-PC Machines
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- Contains the file "02-763-B SequenceListing.txt" which is 551,936 bytes in size and created on 06/13/2006.

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